

REMARKS

The specification has been reviewed, and clerical errors of the specification have been amended.

In paragraph 2 of the Action, claims 1, 3, 4 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Heredia. In paragraph 4 of the Action, claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Heredia in view of Nagasawa.

In view of the rejections, claim 3 has been amended to obviate the rejections. Claims 1 and 6 have been canceled, and new claim 7 has been filed.

In claim 3, it is clarified that a network receiving section receives a plurality of incoming signals of telephone message data; a sorting section determines whether the received telephone message data includes a prespecified IP address or not, and sends a plurality of the incoming signals of the telephone message data sequentially; a plurality of extending sections corresponds to the incoming signals, the plurality of extending sections receiving the plurality of the incoming signals from the sorting section and restoring the transmitted telephone message data; and a synthesizing section synthesizes the plurality of the incoming signals of the restored telephone message data in the time-series mode.

In the invention, a plurality of extending section is provided for a plurality of incoming signals in considering a trouble, such as delay, as explained from page 11, line 24 to page 12, line 1. The incoming signals transferred through the extending sections are synthesized at the synthesized section.

Heredia discloses real-time synchronized voice communications during a multi-player game, wherein players can speak into a microphone and have their voice transmitted to all players or a selected few.

In Heredia, it is held at column 5, line 62 to column 6, line 6 that "Such timing data may be needed to synchronize each of client computers A, B, C, and D such that the game is played back in real-time on each computer in a synchronized fashion. Such timing signals may also be needed to ensure that voice signals 210 are played back in the appropriate order such that a voice and an action occur in proper sequence."

Therefore, the voice message can be transmitted through the microphone in the proper order. However, Heredia does not disclose or suggest how the voice message is transmitted.

In the invention, the sorting section determines whether the received telephone message data includes a prespecified IP address or not, and sends a plurality of the incoming signals of the telephone message data sequentially if there is the IP address; and a plurality of extending sections is prepared to correspond to the incoming signals, wherein the plurality of extending sections receiving the plurality of incoming signals from the sorting section and restoring the transmitted telephone message data.

The sorting section and a plurality of extending sections corresponding to the incoming signals are not disclosed or even suggested in Heredia. Therefore, claim 3 is not anticipated by Heredia.

Nagasawa was cited to show an incoming call transmitting section. In Nagasawa, upon receiving an incoming call, a call incoming indicator or a backlight on the display blinks or ringing starts without forcibly suspending a pocket game. However, Nagasawa does not rectify the deficiency of Heredia. Namely, the structure of claim 3 is not disclosed or suggested by Heredia and Nagasawa.

As explained above, the features now clearly defined in claim 3 are not disclosed or suggested in the cited references. Even if

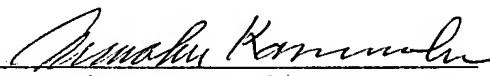
the cited references are combined, claim 3 is not obvious from the cited references.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Two month extension of time is hereby requested. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$230.00 is attached herewith for the two month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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